

SUMMARY OF H.R. 426

THE REMOTE SENSING APPLICATIONS ACT

OFFERED BY CONGRESSMAN UDALL

The bill establishes a program within the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) of competitively-awarded grants for pilot projects that use government and commercial remote sensing capabilities and other sources of geospatial information to address State, local, regional and tribal agency needs. It authorizes \$15,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2006 through 2010 for the program.